

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action mailed on June 20, 2007.

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Response after final at least because:

- (i) the arguments clearly demonstrate that the case is in condition for allowance and/or
- (ii) the arguments place the case in better form and simplify the issues for appeal.

Please reconsider the application in view of the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.